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The way of Stratos is
never easy, for the trait
Stratos requires most
above all in her followers
is honesty. A great
battle was raging and the
king was gravely wounded.
A follower of Stratos
was called to administer
healing. On the way to
the king's tent the
Acolyte saw the battle
was going quite badly for
the king's men. When the
Acolyte arrived at the
king's side, the king was
already breathing his last.
There was little the
Acolyte could do. In a
whisper the king asked
how his troops fared.
With little hesitation the
Acolyte told him it was
going badly. The king
gripped the Acolyte's arm
and thanked him for
speaking honestly, for
though lies would have
given him strength for
the moment, the truth
made him stronger for a
lifetime. Thus we see
that the way of truth
may not be the easiest,
but it is the best.